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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1869.*

No 394. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 1,216 M :—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to Local Governments and Administrations, dated Fort William, 10th December 1868, No. 1,207/1,215 M :—

In continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 86, dated 7th October 1868, forwarding a revised standard plan of cook-house for British troops,

* No 4,287, dated 7th November 1868 I am directed to transmit copy of a letter* from the Quarter Master General,

suggesting that a meat-safe be arranged as a fixture, instead of putting a barred arched opening in the wall for this purpose as shown in the plan, and to state that there is no objection to this arrangement if the Local Authorities prefer it.

From the Quarter Master General, to the Inspector General of Military Works, dated 7th November 1868, No. 4,287

1 With reference to the revised standard plan of cook-house received with Public Works Department Circular No. 86, of 7th October 1868, I am instructed to suggest whether, instead of merely putting a barred arched opening in the wall, a meat-safe could not be arranged as a fixture. Wire-gauze could be placed inside, and touching the bars on the inside a door with wire-gauze opening outwards and three shelves, including the sill of the opening, would apparently be all that could be required

2 Such an arrangement would, in the first instance and in the long run, prove a considerable economy on the alternative of providing movable meat-safes as barrack furniture, which, from the carelessness of the Native cooks, would probably require constant repairs and renewals.

Copy forwarded for information to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, to the Commissioner of Mysore, the Military Department, the Adjutant General, the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, and to the Quarter Master General, with reference to his letter No. 4,287, dated 7th November 1868.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 395. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1869, No. 198.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 29.

Communicated to the Military Department, and to the Superintending Engineers, in continuation of G.O. No. 3,639, dated 20th November 1868.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department
To Superintending Engineers
To Captain R B Kennedy

Exd S T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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G. O., 21st January 1869, No 198

JANUARY.

Nos. 394-395

Cook-house for British Troops — Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding, with reference to the standard plan of a cook-house for British Troops, copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General, suggesting that a meat-safe be arranged as a fixture, instead of putting a barred arched opening in the wall as shown in the standard plan, communicated to the Department and Officers concerned

Enclosure to Public Works No. M of 1868.

No 4287, dated 7th November, 1868

From—LIEUT -COL. P. S. LUMSDEN, Quarter Master General,

To—Inspector General of Military Works

With reference to the revised standard plan of cook-house received with Public Works Department Circular No 86 of 7th October 1868, I am instructed to suggest whether, instead of merely putting a barred arched opening in the wall, a meat-safe could not be arranged as a fixture. Wire-gauze could be placed inside, and touching the bars on the inside. a door with wire-gauze opening outwards and three shelves, including the sill of the opening, would apparently be all that could be required

2. Such an arrangement would, in the first instance and in the long run, prove a considerable economy on the alternative of providing moveable meat-safes as barrack furniture, which, from the carelessness of the Native cooks, would probably require constant repairs and renewals.

No. 1201/25 M.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
MILITARY WORKS.

To *Local Governments and Administrations*

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 10th, 1868

SIR,

In continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 86, dated 7th October 1868, forwarding a revised standard plan of cook-house for British troops, I am directed to transmit copy of a letter* from the Quarter

Master General, suggesting that a meat-safe be arranged as a fixture, instead of putting a barred arched opening in the wall for this purpose as shown in the plan, and to state that there is no objection to this arrangement if the Local Authorities prefer it.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,
C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1216 M.

Copy forwarded for information to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, to the Commissioner of Mysore, the Military Department, the Adjutant General, the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, and to the Quarter Master General, with reference to his letter No. 4287, dated 7th November 1868.

(Dickens) Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*In the Secretary to Govt of Madras
in the P.W. Deptt.*

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To The Military Department

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Cook-house for British Troops

Endorsement of the Genl of India forwarding, with reference to the Standard plan of a Cook-house for British Troops, copy of a letter from the 2^d Master Genl suggesting that a meat-house be arranged as a feature, instead of putting on barred arches opening in the wall as shown in the Standard plan - Cord to the Dept and concerned.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Military Department

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G O 2125 June 1869, No. 198

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Genl suggesting that a meat-house

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stead of putting a barred arch

opening in the wall as shown in

the Standard plan - Could this be done and
if so, by whom?